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TAGS: OEXC (MOHAMED NOR KHALID "LAT")
SUBJECT: FY 77 IV GRANTEE: MOHAMED NOR KHALID

REF: (A) STATE 277185; (B) KUALA LUMPUR 6694

1. MOHD. NOR KHALID (WHO PREFERS TO GO BY HIS PEN NAME "LAT")
WILL ARRIVE HONOLULU MARCH 2 AT 1100 HRS. VIA PA 842,
WILL DEPART HONOLULU ON MARCH 3 AT 1400 HRS. VIA PA 842.
ARRIVES SAN FRANCISCO 2050 HOURS. DEPARTS SAN FRANCISCO
MARCH 3 AT 2200 HRS. VIA TW 358. WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON
(NATIONAL) AT 0917 HRS. ON MARCH 4.

2. WHEN IN WASHINGTON, LAT WOULD LIKE TO SEE USUAL TOURIST
ATTRACTIONS EG. WHITE HOUSE, CONGRESS, SUPREME COURT,
LINCOLN MEMORIAL, ETC. HE HOPES TO MEET "HERBLOCK" OF
WASHINGTON POST AND TOUR POST'S FACILITIES. REQUESTED
VISIT TO NEW YORK CITY AND GREENWICH VILLAGE. ESPECIALLY
EAGER TO VISIT OFFICES OF THE NEW YORKER AND MEET ANY
NEW YORKER CARTOONISTS WHO MIGHT BE AVAILABLE. ALSO
DESIRES MEET R. CRUMB-A CARTOONIST WHOSE WORK HAS APPEARED
IN UNDERGROUND COMICS AND WHO HAS DESIGNED ALBUM COVERS
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FOR JANICE JOPLIN AND OTHER ROCK MUSICIANS. CRUMB WAS
FEATURED IN A RECENT ISSUED OF ROLLING STONE. (DATE UNKNOWN.)

3. OTHER INTERESTS: WANTS TO MEET U.S. CARTOONISTS, VISIT
MUSEUM OF CARTOON ART IN GREENWICH CONN., AND A LARGE
UNIVERSITY WITH DAILY NEWSPAPER AND STUDENT CARTOONIST.

MENTIONED IN TEREST IN AMERICAN SOUTHWEST AND VISITING INDIAN RESERVATION THERE. HOPES TO BE EXPOSED TO LATEST TECHNIQUES IN ANIMATED FILMS, PERHAPS IN NYC OR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. MENTIONED INTERESTED IN ROCK CONCERTS AND DISNEYLAND.

4. ALTHOUGH LAT WILL NOT NEED AN ESCORT/INTERPRETER, DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT HIS APPEARANCE, DEMEANOR NOT THAT OF TYPICAL IV. IN BEST TRADITION OF U.S. UNDERGRADS, HE AFFECTS DUNGAREES, LONG HAIR. HE IS UNCOMFORTABLE IN STIFF, FORMAL SITUATIONS AND IS AT HIS BEST WITH YOUNG PEOPLE (LAT IS 25). HIS KEEN AND SATIRICAL WIT IS SOMEWHAT DISGUISED BY A DIFFIDENT MANNER. LAT IS A MUSLIM AND THEREFORE ESCHEWS PORK, PORK PRODUCTS.

5. WHEN IN U.S. HE WILL BE SENDING CARTOONS OF HIS TRIP BACK TO KUALA LUMPUR'S NEW STRAITS TIMES.
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